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Scholarship Evaluation: Popular consumption; competently edited newspaper and magazine articles

Review: Many of the articles are reports on land reform and its accomplishments prepared by local bureaus of the Chinese Communist Party and are documented with statistical tables and charts. Part 1 deals with the general objectives, necessity, and problems of land reform, and Part 2 describes the improvements in agricultural production and the standard of living of the peasants.

This volume appears to be one of the best available volumes on land reform and agrarian policy for this particular period. Although these essays can be classified as of a popular consumption type, they are superior to most of the Communist source materials now available.

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